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Sir:

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For (Title):

GAS-GENERATING PYROTECHNIC COMPOSITIONS WITH A

HYDROCARBONACEOUS BINDER AND CONTINOUS MANUFACTURING PROCESS

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| Priority of foreign application No. <u>00 16879</u> filed <u>December 22, 2000</u> in <u>France</u> is claimed (35  | U.S.C. §119).             |

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

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